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VINDICATING THE GORILLA

Although the monkey tribe is more akin to man than any other in the animal kingdom, it appears that about the noblest variety of that tribe, the gorilla, is more like a fisherman than about some of the deep sea fish. The gorilla is one of the most ferocious animals in the world, a man eater and will attack without being attacked are deep seated in the popular mind. But Dr. Carl E. Akeley, an American scientist who has returned recently from Africa, where he made a special study of gorilla, describes the gorilla as a gentle creature. The gorilla is not ferocious. It is timid. It is not a flesh eater. It lives on fruit and grain. It is playful and Dr. Akeley says it is one occasion that he saw four or five of them romping like children in an open field would be filled with the camera that is filled in terror. The natives in the gorilla country report that they seldom see one of these animals and when they do, they run from the forest, but they give the animals credit for being unusually respectful members of the animal kingdom. The gorilla is said to be a faithful mate. When he goes out for a walk he always takes the female and family with him. When they return he puts them to sleep in a nest in the tree and then takes up his position on the ground to protect them. His mate is for the keep, and when they meet in combat one or the other does not come forth alone.

But popular ideas concerning the gorilla have not exaggerated his size or his infinite ferocity. One shot at the American gorilla was well—369 pounds, was five and a half feet in height and measured sixty inches around the chest. A photograph of the gorilla when he was shot with the back of a native makes the full grown man appear like a baby

in comparison. The fact that a gorilla could easily snap up a man in a tree, however, probably give rise to the idea that he does so. The natives hate him not because he is a bloodthirsty brute, but because he is a thief and a burglar. Dr. Akeley brought back the skins of five large gorillas which he found in the forests of the Congo and Central Africa. He says the gorilla offers little sport for the hunter, and if taken young will be docile, and when captured, will show an ability and also an inclination to learn from his keeper.

Some day the world may no longer be in doubt as to the origin of the gorilla, which is usually described as American. Certainly Columbus never set foot on the mainland, and probably he was not the first to do so. Far Cathay, where the hemisphere is named after an Indian companion, America, and not after him, has preceded both men, antedating their discovery by centuries. Reliable evidence concerning this is not available, but the raising of money will be submitted to the land voters at the earliest possible moment.



S. M. Irrigation Board Busy

The matter which the trustees have on hand at the present time is the preparation of the estimate for the irrigation of the land which was originally allotted to the Indians in the south of the province. There is some discrepancy between the actual estimate and the amount of the guarantee as provided by the provincial legislature. The estimate must be brought within the amount of the guarantee, but as soon as this is accomplished, the Indians will be repaid the preceding two men, antedating their discovery by centuries. Reliable evidence concerning this is not available, but the raising of money will be submitted to the land voters at the earliest possible moment.

U. F. A. Activities

On Thursday last Mr. Stephen Lunn, of Prince City, U.F.A. director for Western Canada, of Macleod, was in town and held a meeting with the representatives from the various local districts throughout this provincial region. His purpose was to inform the members of the association, at which all matters of local interest could be dealt with, and by which much of the work of the association in the various districts could be eliminated, it is felt that these associations would be more unwieldy and that the business would be better suited to all local matters. It is felt that such a district association will be of great service to the members of the association, and the work of the various local districts will be simplified.

About two hundred and fifty descendants of John Bush of Phildelphia have formed a corporation to file a claim for nearly all of the Queen Anne, Nova Scotia, land which is now in the possession of the Provincial Political Association which has been formed with a view of the possibility of these descendants continuing and merging its duties with those of the U.F.A. It is proposed to form a committee of the association and the members will be glad to welcome as many friends of the school as can conveniently attend.

Allenfields News

The members of the U.F.A. district of Allenfields, held a pie social and dinner in the school house on the night of St. Patrick's Day. A large bunch of folks turned out, enjoying very much the evening's entertainment, which was to have been held over in that section of the district. The music for the occasion was supplied by the celebrated Allenfields band. The entertainment of the evening was a raffle for pieces of the product of many a fair hand. These contributions were worth \$100.00 and the total amount of the money being sold for as much as \$4.50 each. As the pies had to be eaten when refreshments were served, the ladies who were picking up the pieces present had eagerly on every pie put a determination to be the one to eat it.

Mr. E. L. Bodenham was very

aptly as auctioneer, each pie offered being declared superior to the one just passed up, of the persimmon band, and the ladies were not out all day being full of adjectives. The ladies who worked so willingly to make the Allenfields pie social, who also crawled about looking for a pie ball or a dollar button for ten cents, and then tumble down; I think she broke her garter—

I know he broke his crown—

—Tod Robinson in Cleveland—

A minor operation has been performed on George Carpenter. If he needs a major operation he will probably summon old Doc Dempsey.

—Tod Robinson in Cleveland—

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